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Exercise, Exercise



As part of a simulated aircraft hijacking scenario, Staff Sgt. William Briggs (left) and Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Minguia (right), both from the 12th Security Forces Squadron, escort a "disgruntled" Pilot Instructor Training student out of a T-1A. Tech. Sgt. Michael Wilson (top center), 12th SFS augmentee, assisted the security forces team in the recovery. This was just one of several exercise scenarios conducted by the 12th Flying Training Wing during the past week. For more coverage of the base's major accident response exercise Monday through Wednesday, turn to pages 16-17. (Photo by Steve White)

Randolph CFC begins Sept. 7

By Bob HieronymusWingspread staff writer

The annual Combined Federal Campaign kicks off here with a breakfast Sept. 7 at 7 a.m. at the officers' club. Posters have gone up in units around the base with event details and names of unit contacts.

CFC is one of only two official money-raising campaigns permitted each year on Air Force bases, with the other being the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

This combined campaign merges hundreds of worthy causes for Team Randolph to support, said Capt. Beth Hart, Randolph CFC project officer.

"Through CFC we can do our part to support our local community," she said. "With more than 1,800 agencies to choose from in the campaign, everyone can find



a cause to support in this way."

The combined campaigns have been a feature of the federal scene since 1958, although the name Combined Federal Campaign was introduced only in 1971. Every agency listed in the current brochure has been examined and found to be a worthwhile recipient

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Ticketing in effect for cell phone policy violators

By Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice Wingspread editor

Base security forces patrolmen are now ticketing motorists caught driving and talking on their cell phones without a hands-free device on base.

The penalty comes as part of a Department of Defense-wide policy that bans the use of cell phones while driving on a military installation or in a government vehicle unless using a hands-free device.

Now about 90-days after the policy first took effect, 12th Security Forces Squadron officials are still seeing motorists violating the policy.

"Base motorists have had plenty of time to adapt to the policy since it was first put into effect at Randolph," said Master Sgt. Frankie Brown, 12th SFS flight chief. "Violating the cell phone policy is considered a primary offense, which can result in a ticket with the loss of three points toward base driving privileges."

If a driver accumulates 12 points in a 12-month period, they can lose base driving privileges for a year, said Sergeant Brown.

The Sergeant reminds motorists that while they are permitted to use hands free cell phone devices, they are prohibited from using other portable headphones and listening devices while driving.

In keeping with safety the flight chief also encourages drivers not to get distracted by other tasks such as playing with the radio or using a global positioning systems or personal digital assistants.

"Items such as cell phones, palm pilots and blackberries impede a driver's performance," he said, "and using them while

driving creates an unnecessary risk to the driver and those around them.

"We just ask that drivers be safe and do the right thing."

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Senior Airman Tony Sires, 12th Security Forces Squadron, pulls over a Randolph motorist for not using a hands-free device while talking on a cell phone. (Photo by Steve White)

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While our goal is to provide the When those officials are unable to provide satisfaction, the individual services to our customers, there will may contact me through the Action be instances when people believe Line. I will ensure each Action Line we could have served them better. call is looked into and a reply is In those cases, I ask the individual given by telephone or in writing. I to first contact the responsible ask callers to include their name and telephone number so we may organization to allow the unit

send a personal response.

Col. Richard Clark

12th Flying Training Wing commander

Agency Contact Numbers

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Civil Engineers	652-2401
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Commissary	652-5102
EEO Complaints	652-3749
Equal Opportunity	652-4376
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Inspector General	652-2727
Legal Office	652-6781
Military Pay	652-1851
Randolph Clinic	652-2933
Safety Office	652-2224
Security Forces	652-5509
Services	652-5971
Sexual Assault	
Response Coordinator	652-8787

652-4314

Operation Safe Summer "Zero Fatalities"

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

Last year in Texas, 34% of all motorcycle fatalities were alcohol related.

DUI UPDATE

Team Randolph's last DUI was March 18, 2006

Anatomy of a wing exercise from the CAT

By Lt. Col. Ken Murray

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12th Flying Training Wing Command Post flight chief

Have you ever been stuck at the gate because an exercise? Have you been stranded outside the BX cursing the bomb sniffing dogs brought in for an exercise sweep?

I know how annoying these instances or similar inputs are when exercise week rolls around.

Another quarterly wing exercise week has come and gone and with that, we've accrued some very valuable lessons learned and also increased vigilance in our daily lives. I know I've become more vigilant and have more situational awareness in all aspects of my daily activities both on and off duty. Hopefully you gained increased awareness and understanding about your responsibilities as well.

As the 12th Flying Training Wing Crisis Action Team



Transportation

facilitator, I ensure the battle staff's decisions are prudent, and more importantly, precisely communicated to unit levels and our mission partners during exercises. We go to painstaking lengths, often involving precious minutes of discussion, ensuring the most accurate and timely Commander's Directive is sent forward. These directives we send could

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When to say 'uncle'

Manpower cuts require new mission outlook

By Lt. Col. Dieter Bareihs

18th Fighter Squadron commander

EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska (AFPN) - The Air Force recently reduced the number of its active-duty Airmen in order to meet the congressionally mandated end strength of 359,700. The cuts continue as the Air Force intends to separate an additional 40,000 members.

In the course of these cuts, a popular mantra was "do more with less" as the amount of work remained constant, yet there were less people to accomplish it.

In fact, the amount of work has actually increased. Gone are the days when temporary duty orders magically appeared and Airmen had one or two additional duties. Three or four additional duties are the norm, and computer-based training rules the day.

Since its inception, "do more with less" has evolved into "do less with less." Recently, the phrase "do what you can with what you have" has become commonplace. As a new commander, this phrase not only makes the most sense, but more importantly, it provides guidance - to the commander as well as the youngest Airman.

As the Air Force continues to reduce

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members, leveraging people for technology, it is not only important for Airmen at all levels to "do what they can with what they have," but also to know when to say "uncle."

For many of us, the importance of mission accomplishment is ingrained in our psyche. However, we cannot forget about our people. No one likes telling his supervisor something can't be done, yet that is exactly what needs to happen. Most Air Force people I've met in my 17-year career have been type-A personalities. If you let them, they will try to do more with less.

They will work 12-plus hours a day in order to get everything done, but will wear themselves out while doing so. In the end, the mission will suffer. In doing what we can with what we have, supervisors and commanders must determine what must be done in order for the mission to go on and what they cannot do because of limited resources.

They then must provide corresponding guidance to their Airmen. In turn, Airmen must inform the supervisor or commander when they are unable to accomplish all that is being asked of them.

Integrity is a core value. Informing our supervisors what can and can't be accomplished and the consequences of completing one task over another demonstrates integrity. Hiding things from our supervisors does not. Conversely, crying uncle only to avoid doing work (or maybe difficult work) is also a breach of integrity.

How do commanders and supervisors differentiate between work that won't get done and work that can't get done? Leadership. Know your people. Decide what and when to elevate to the next level in the chain of command and when to handle the situation.

The only way to ensure senior Air Force leadership knows the level of "pain" being experienced in the field is to communicate accurately up the chain of command. If we as Airmen try to do more with less, senior leadership may assume that all is well, when that may not be the case at all.

Do what you can with what you have. Maintain your integrity and keep your leadership informed.

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12th Flying Training Wing **Mission Statement**

Training the world's finest Airmen for tomorrow... Deploying combat-ready warriors today.

Randolph Roundup

What is the one item you did not want to leave behind on this deployment?



Tech. Sgt. **Melissa Ross** Air Force Personnel Center

"My family photos because my family is my world."



Master Sgt. **Steven Parker** Air Force Personnel Center

"Pictures of my family so I can keep them close and not forget why I'm there."



Capt. **Marion Mullinix** Air Education and **Training Command**

"My special locket with my two sons' picture because they're so important to me."



Chief Master Sgt. Roni Harlan Air Education and Training Command

"Pictures of my family and my own special pillow because they're both part of my comfort package."



Tech. Sgt. John Fleary VT 35 Naval Air Facility Corpus Christi

"My IPOD because I like my music."

Anatomy

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save your life or the life of your dependents.

As situations unfold, it's inherent the CAT continue to receive key information from the unit control centers, group control centers, and on-scene commander as we continue building our contingency information database, increasing our situational awareness and making the "right"

decision every time.

President Bush hit the nail on the head when he recently said, "(The terrorists) got to be right one time and we've got to be right 100 percent of the time to protect the American people." The President's thought process trickles all the way down to the our CAT. President Bush, through the global war on terrorism, has taken on the burden of protecting Americans, globally. Similarly, your CAT is responsible for protecting you locally.

We will continue our vigilance to protect you and your loved ones as we continue to improve and

streamline our processes.

Whether it's ensuring the correct Force Protection Condition is implemented or whether or not we should close our gates, your CAT is committed to accomplishing the 100 percent correct solution to a given contingency - exercise or real world.

So, the next time Harmon Drive looks like a parking lot and you're stuck in traffic, don't stew and fret because you'll be late for lunch.

Remember there are hundreds of people involved in numerous decision making processes working to keep you safe.

NEWS

AEF Center reassigned to AF Personnel Center

WASHINGTON (AFPN) Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center will be assigned under the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, announced Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley Monday.

The reassignment, AEF which becomes effective Tuesday, will synergize t ... PERSONNEL CH operations between the two centers and focus on operationalizing personnel by merging permanent authorizations, wartime requirements and

assignments under a single commander. "This merger will allow AFPC total visibility of Air lines," said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady, Air Force Manpower and Personnel deputy chief of staff. "The assignment

process will have clearer vision into the true

requirements and be able to set realistic priorities to

execute assignment policy. We'll be able to better refine and target personnel policy and programs within our expeditionary force structure."

> The AEFC's mission to execute the Air Force battle rhythm and deliver versatile air and space power will not change. Maj. Gen. Tony Przybyslawski, AFPC commander, understands the expeditionary culture, having been the commander of the AEFC prior to his arrival at AFPC.

"This will be a seamless transition," General Przybyslawski said, "because you don't get a second chance when it comes to supporting the warfighter."

"The AEF Center's continued focus has been on making the AEF better for our Airmen and the Force requirements spanning home station to the front combatant commanders," said Col. Brian Kelly, AEFC commander. "Combined with AFPC's personnel expertise and worldwide data systems, it will allow our Air Force to better integrate total end-to-end warfighter support."

Randolph promotees

Congratulations to the following Randolph Airmen who were recently selected for promotion to colonel and major.

To colonel:

Ronald Buckley, 560th Flying Training Squadron John Bukowinski, Air Education and Training Command

William Danskine, AETC

Robert Hontz, Air Force Personnel Center

Jeffrey Jackson, AETC

Harry Kimberly, AETC

Robert Marks, AETC

Michael Pipan, 558th Flying Training Squadron

Rose Ramirez, AETC

Barbara Watkins, AETC



Wade Adair, AETC Joyce Beaty, AETC

Albert Duffield Jr., 12th Medical Support Squadron

Brian Jones, AETC



Air Training Command activated the 3511th Combat Crew Training Group in August of 1950 as the organization responsible for B-29 training at Randolph. B-29 crew training ended at Randolph in 1956. How many B-29 crew members had been trained?

A) 17,519 B) 19,519

C) 21,519 (Answer on page 5)



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Air Force Anniversary Ball & Convention

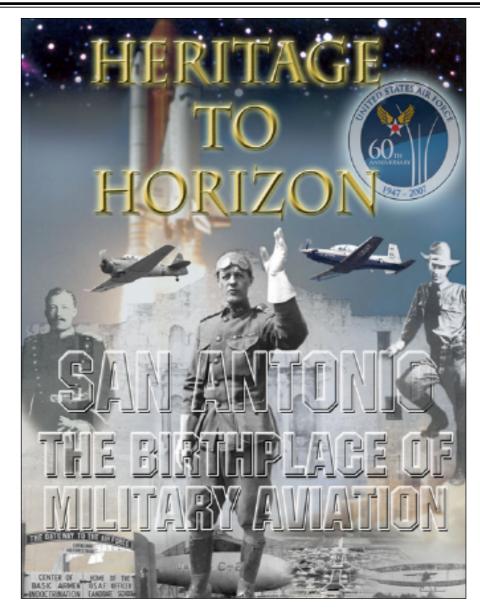
Sept. 8, 2006 at the

San Antonio Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort

Convention - 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring exposition-style displays from military and industry. Admission is free.

Air Force Ball – 6:30-11 p.m.

Featuring keynote speech by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley. Music by Band of the West. Dinner includes filet mignon or roasted halibut. Dress is mess dress or semi-formal for military and black tie for civilians. The cost is \$50 per person. To make reservations, call 652-2205 or 652-9769 today.



NSPS training on track at Randolph

By Bob Hieronymus

Wingspread staff writer

Momentum to implement the National Security Personnel System is building on Randolph, said Barbara Bragg, NSPS program chief.

"We're on our time line for training managers and employees so that we can put the system on line in January," she said. "We've already had more than 1,100 people complete the first phase of training and the reception from those who were there was good."

According to Ms. Bragg, there are about 1,700 federal civilian employees on Randolph who will convert to the system, with about 250 of them assigned to the 12th Flying Training Wing. The system covers only general schedule and general manager non-bargaining unit employees such as supervisors,

human resource personnel, managers and management officials.

The NSPS is a new Department of Defense civilian personnel management system that transitions many of the DoD civilians from a regulationbased system to a results-oriented management system. It emphasizes paying people for performance and gives managers more flexibility in determining how to help their employees achieve their best potential.

Ms. Bragg noted that Air Force Instruction 36-1001, Managing the Performance Program, requires supervisors to give feedback to their employees at the mid-point in the appraisal process. Because the NSPS people will be making the conversion in January, it is necessary that they receive their mid-point feedback no later than Aug. 31. Those employees who are not converting to the new system will remain on their usual evaluation schedules.

"We began the training cycle on July 24," said Peter Zerda, 12th FTW senior NSPS advisor. "This part of the training was for supervisors and managers. Many of them had completed the Web-based training, called NSPS 101, before they came and received a certificate of training. That was a good preparation for understanding the program."

The training activity will continue to be heavy through November, Mr. Zerda said.

"Because classes are often full, it's a good idea to sign up early," he added.

"We are on target with our preparations to go online in January," Ms. Bragg added, "but it still requires that we complete the education cycle to ensure that no one is lost in the

AETC officials address civilian reductions

Air Education and Training Command officials are make this work for us and our Air Force." looking at ways to streamline organizations to smaller, more agile forces and organizational structures to reduce the effect of reductions in the civilian workforce next spring.

The Air Force plans to reduce its civilian workforce strength by 2,000 positions during Fiscal Year 2007 as a result of Program Budget Decision 720.

"This is not just an AETC effort," said Col. Greg Patterson, AETC A1 (Manpower and Personnel) director. "Every command and organization in the Air Force is transforming to a smaller, leaner and more capable force all while engaged in combat operations. Part of this is driven by our Air Force's urgent need to modernize our fighter and mobility aircraft."

The colonel explained the people portion of the budget equation is one of the few places left to attain large, longterm financial changes.

"It's a very delicate balance between ensuring we are taking care of our people while we strive to generate savings in a constrained budget environment as we try to recapitalize the Air Force," said Colonel Patterson.

"I want our civilian work force to know we are very concerned about the impacts of any force reductions within the command," said Gen. William Looney, AETC commander. "We are going to work with every individual and hope to find viable options and opportunities to

"This will not be an easy process, or one without pain," he said. "We have recently determined the overall number of positions our command is going to lose. Now, we are concentrating on finding the most efficient, least painful approach to implementing those reductions."

Colonel Patterson said AETC should pass the number of authorization reductions to the wings shortly.

"At that time, we will be able to discuss the options available for us to provide support to all affected employees," he said.

Colonel Patterson then described some of the possible support options that may include placing employees in other vacant positions, Voluntary Early Retirement Authority, Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay and placement via the Department of Defense Priority Placement Program.

Noting that any reduction in the number of civilian authorizations can potentially lead to a reduction in force, Colonel Patterson said, "Using the programs we have available and in place, we believe we can minimize any impact on our civilian work force."

"It's important that folks work with us as we go through these reductions and we'll make every effort to keep everyone informed as we reach key milestones," he

(Courtesy of AETC Public Affairs)

NEWS BRIEFS

Randolph retirees

Randolph congratulates Col. Steven Maurmann of the Air Force Personnel Center.

Military Comptrollers meeting

The Alamo Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers invites all members and guests to attend its luncheon Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Kelly Field Club. The guest speaker is Mary Heath, associate director of the Veterans Administration Financial Services Center.

E-mail reservations to the Randolph representatives; Denise Perryman, Ada Fromuth or Master Sgt. Lorrice Jones.

Commissary case lot sale

The Randolph Commissary holds it semi-annual case lot sale Sept. 1-3. Case lot sales offer shoppers the opportunity to buy bulk quantities.

For more information about this and other commissary case lot sales, visit http://commissaries.com.

AF posters, magazines available

The 12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs office has a supply of military posters and magazines available to base customers. They include 18x24 inch and 11x17 inch posters of aircraft and history suitable for framing, as well as copies of recent issues of Airman magazine and the Joint Forces Quarterly.

Customers can stop by the public affairs office located in the west basement of the "Taj Mahal," Building 100.

Use or lose leave reminder

Military members are reminded that they may carry over no more than 60 days of military leave past Sept. 30 unless they have been approved for "Special Leave Accrual" by their commander through the 12th Mission Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section and Air Force Personnel Center.

OSI seeks volunteers

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations is looking for military members and civilians to become special agents. Senior Airmen (with less than six years time in service), staff through master sergeants with outstanding records and fewer than 12 years of military service, officers with less than six years commissioned service and civilians with bachelor's degrees or higher, all under the age of 34 are eligible.

Applicants with foreign language and computer skills are highly sought.

For more information, visit http://public.afosi.af.mil or call Special Agent James Laudermilk at 652-1852.

Bovingdon Bunch Reunion

Anyone stationed at Royal Air Force Bovingdon, England, between 1949 and 1962 is invited to the Bovingdon Bunch Reunion Oct. 5-8 at the San Antonio Holiday Inn.

Participating units include the 3rd Air Division Flight Section and 7531st Air Base Squadron and its support units. Those interested must register by Wednesday.

For more information, contact Fred Rodriguez at 653-4963.

Air Commando Association reunion

The Air Commando Association holds its annual reunion in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Oct. 5-8. The ACA is an organization honoring Air Commando and Jungle Jim units and members from all wars.

For details, call 850-581-0099.

Uniform ready to wear, order BDUs online

DALLAS – With the latest edition to the Exchange Online Store, busy troops can now assemble their uniforms with just a few clicks of the mouse.

The virtual exchange's new "Uniform Ready-to-Wear" site makes it easy to complete uniform orders through one easy-to-use Web page. The final product is shipped to the Airmen's door, ready to wear right out of the box with no assembly required.

Uniforms can be ordered along with addon items such as boots, belts, T-shirts and socks. A local alterations contractor will even attach all nametapes, rank, insignia, badges and patches.

"This is the most convenient way for an Airman or officer to purchase a set of BDUs," said Maj. Brian Schooley, Army and Air Force Exchange Service Air Force Program manager for military clothing. "The uniform is delivered directly to the mailbox and once the local command patch is attached the uniform is ready to wear."

The "Uniform Ready-to-Wear" Web site may be accessed by logging on to www.aafes.com. From there, military service members should select "military uniforms ready-to-wear" to begin creating their custom uniform.

Uniform ordering easy as ...-





Robbie Thorsteinson

Unit: Air Force Services Agency **Duty Title:** Insurance and claims technician

Hometown: Angeles City, Philippines (Clark AFB)

Hobbies: Bass tournament fishing, woodworking, golf, camping and hunting. **Goals:** I would like to be able to help my family in their time of need.

Greatest Accomplishment: Raising my

children

Personal Inspiration: "Life", growing up in the Philippines.
Personal Motto: Tell the truth and you will never have to remember what you said. "The Truth Will Set You Free"
Pet Peeve: Procrastination.

Supervisor's Comments: "Mr. Thorsteinson walked into his new position as an insurance and claims technician with an outstanding attitude. His fortitude, assistance, and diligence set a new standard. Even though he has a stressful job, Mr. Thorsteinson always maintains a high level of professionalism, skills and expertise in customer service. He re-wrote the standards for operation of the administrative desk and he's just getting started."

Saundra F. Marshall

Air Force Services Agency Workers' compensation branch chief

To submit a junior officer, enlisted member or civilian employee for the Showplace Showcase column, commanders can send an e-mail to Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice at lindsey.maurice@randolph.af.mil. or call her at 652-5760 for details.

Air Force launches profile on MySpace.com

The Air Force joined the Internet's largest social networking site and entered the MySpace race when it launched its own user profile Monday.

With close to 98 million registered users, MySpace.com is an ideal venue for the Air Force to connect with potential recruits and promote awareness for its up-and-coming documentary-style ad campaign "Do Something Amazing."

As the third most popular Web site, MySpace reaches 49 percent of all Internet users between the ages of 18 to 24. The site's users can chat with old friends, make new friends and post blogs, photos and videos to their profiles.

"In order to reach young men and women today, we need to be in tune and engaged in their circles," said Col. Brian Madtes, Air Force Recruiting Service's Strategic Communications director. "MySpace.com is a great way to get the word out to the public about



the amazing things people are doing in the Air Force."

When viewing the Air Force profile, users can see a series of five rough-

cut clips that will give them a behindthe-scenes look at the extraordinary things Airmen accomplish every day. They will also have the opportunity to vote on which commercial will kick off the "Do Something Amazing" advertising campaign. The one with the most votes will air Sept. 18 during the FOX network's TV show, "Prison Break."

In addition to the 30-second commercials, users will be able to view expanded videos of Airmen as they fly and fight, call in air strikes, navigate satellites and jump out of airplanes. The reality TV film clips include personal, unscripted interviews from Airmen in today's Air Force.

MySpace users can also become "friends" of the Air Force, download wallpaper and post messages about what else they would like to see in the ad campaign.

Following the Sept. 18 commercial premiere, Internet users will be able to go to the DoSomethingAmazing.com Web site where they can view more than 100 videos of Airmen in action.

(Courtesy of Air Force Recruiting Service Public Affairs)



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C) 21,519

Deployment ready-



Staff Sgt. Kristin Garcia, (front left) 12th Medical Operations Squadron, helps Senior Airman Ever Rodriguez, (front right) 12th Flying Training Wing legal office, get his mobility folder in order before "deploying" during the deployment exercise Thursday. (Photo by Steve White)

CFC

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under the general guidelines. In 2005, the campaign raised \$268.5 million, an \$11 million increase over the previous year.

Everyone on base will have the opportunity to make a contribution during the campaign, which runs Sept. 7 through Oct. 20, Captain Hart said.

For more information or to reserve a seat at the kickoff breakfast, contact your unit CFC representative. Some Randolph CFC representatives are:

- 12th Operations Group, Capt. Lisa Horton at 652-2586
- 12th Medical Group, Master Sgt. Lisa Jean-Batiste at 652-6697
- 12th Mission Support Group, Master Sgt. Kavoos Shamloo at 652-5321
- 12th Maintenance Directorate, Deb Spice at 652-6009
- 5th Group and tenant units, Tech. Sgt. Vanessa Trujillo at 652-1859
- Air Education and Training Command, Capt. Joyce Beaty at 652-9873 and Capt. Mike Jackson at 652-7074
- Air Force Personnel Center, Jacqueline Harry at 565-
- Air Force Recruiting Service, Capt. Kimberly Wallace at 565-0577 and Master Sgt. Gregory Walker at 565-0579.



Randolph Air Force Base houses more than 30 mission partners, including Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Personnel Center, Air Force Recruiting Service and 19th Air Force to name a few. Each organization conducts a unique operation,

essential to the Air Force mission. These units, along with the 12th Flying Training Wing, are what make Randolph Air Force Base the "Showplace of the Air Force." This column is the first of many focusing on one of these very special mission partners.

Air Force survey office key to AFMA mission



The Air Force Manpower Agency is a field operating agency that reports directly to Headquarters U.S. Air Force's Directorate of Manpower, Organization and Resources. The Agency plays a key role in measuring and documenting the Air Force's manpower requirements.

AFMA Vision:

The Air Force's first choice for manpower solutions

AFMA Mission:

Provide Air Force leaders at all levels the tools to identify essential manpower required for the effective and efficient accomplishment of capabilities supporting Air Force Concepts of Operations.

- Determines manpower requirements
 - Develops programming factors
- Manages Air Force performance management programs
- Assists with execution of competitive sourcing initiatives
 - Conducts special studies

"Whether the Air Force is supporting war efforts or disaster relief operations we want (operational units) to have the necessary tools and be flexible enough to support the Aerospace Expeditionary Force construct. It's all about giving our senior leaders the tools and information they need to address future threats."

> Col. Kenneth Keskel AFMA commander

By Bob HieronymusWingspread staff writer

One of AFMA's main functions is the Air Force Survey Office, located here at Randolph. It conducts attitude, quality of life, organizational climate and retention surveys for the Secretary of the Air Force, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, major commands and subordinate units around the world. These responsibilities were consolidated in February when AFPC and AFMA combined offices.

"Our surveys are attitudinal and opinion-based," said Bernadette Oncale, chief of the Performance Planning Branch, which oversees the survey office. "Leaders at all levels use this information to target specific areas for improvement."

One of the section's projects is to survey people returning from AEF deployments, said Ms. Oncale.

"We ask people about the quality of life they observed while deployed, their work and living conditions, and the support they received," she said. "We report the aggregate of those responses to higher headquarters so they can better manage the whole process of deployments."

The branch also recently initiated Phase 2 of the Air Force Climate Survey, which runs from August to September. The Phase 2 survey was directed by the Chief of Staff of

the Air Force and by Headquarters Air Force's Learning and Development Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel. This survey asks people about their general well being, feelings about sexual harassment, religious tolerance, and even the physical training program.

"It's a follow-on to the Phase 1 survey conducted in October," Ms. Oncale said. "It will help the senior leaders assess the conditions through the eyes of the people in the trenches. That's important for a total force perspective."

The branch is authorized to conduct surveys that reach active-duty members, civilians, the Air Force Reserve Command and Air National Guard.

"We keep our behavioral scientists and statisticians busy," Ms. Oncale said. "It takes a lot of coordination to satisfy all the requirements, but we love the work. We really get to see a broad variety of missions. And, by serving as the central point for Air Force surveys, we're able to ensure that our Air Force members don't experience 'survey fatigue.'"

Ms. Oncale added that people should look for a control number located somewhere in the survey to ensure the survey they are taking is an authorized one.

For more information about the survey process, visit AFMA's Web site at https://afclimatesurvey.af.mil/joint/default.htm.

FSC changes name to reflect mission

The Randolph Family Support Center is now known as the Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Flight.

The new name comes as part of an Air Force-wide change to create an identifier more reflective of the organization's current mission.

"The Air Force Family Centers have expanded their scope from working primarily with the families of active duty to a much broader mission," said Roger Blanchard, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Manpower and Personnel assistant deputy chief of staff. "Centers today support and maintain mission readiness by assisting individuals and families with adaptation to retirees, their family members and annuitants. the challenges and demands of our transforming military communities. They consult with leadership at all levels to provide services specific to the immediate and long-term readiness of organizations and its

Mr. Blanchard added that the Air Force Family Support community's scope of responsibility has also widened to include all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and families, Guard and Reserve, other eligible uniformed members, military

The name change is based on this expansion of scope and on a consensus among family matters senior leaders, he said.

Elizabeth McKinley, Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Flight chief, said that while the organization's name and mission has expanded, its services and focus will be seamless to the

"We are still here to provide the same quality of service as in the past," she said.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OWC function

The Randolph Officers' Wives' Club hosts its annual Special Activities Coffee Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Randolph Room of the officers' club.

New members are welcome to socialize and learn what the OWC has to offer. Reservations are not required.

For more information, call Beth Jones at 646-6780.

Virtual Airmen's Attic

Customers can now view items available at the Airmen's Attic from any government computer by going to https://home.randolph.af.mil/12ftw/12sg /12mss/vaa/index.html.

Donated items are posted twice a week, with a description, contact information and photo (if available). Items are listed on the site for free.

To post items on the Web site, e-mail Master Sgt. Kavooss Shamloo at randolphfsc@randolph.af.mil.

For more information, call 652-5321.

EDUCATION SERVICES 652-5964

CCAF

The Community College of the Air Force nomination deadline for fall graduation is Thursday. Students who think they have completed all the graduation requirements and have not been contacted by the education center about their graduation status, should access their record on the Air Force Virtual Education Center Web site off of the Air Force Portal to determine any missing credits. Missing transcripts and test scores must be sent to the CCAF before the August deadline

For more information, call 652-5964.

St. Mary's University

The Randolph St. Mary's University office closes Wednesday through Sept. 5. For graduate school information, visit the St. Mary's Web site at www.stmarytx.edu/grad.

For immediate assistance, contact the graduate admission office at 436-3101.

Students planning to attend the Oct. 27 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University graduation ceremony should contact the ERAU Randolph office to reserve a seat. Graduating students are asked to confirm participation by Sept. 15.

The graduation speaker is Dr. Tom McNish, a Biomechanics Research Corporation consultant. Dr. McNish retired from the Air Force in 1994 as the Air Force Reserves command surgeon. He was a seven-year Vietnam prisoner of war and was featured in Tom Hanks' 1999 POW/MIA documentary, "Return with Honor." For more information, call 659-0801.

Federal student aid applications Students can file an electronic Free

Application for Federal Student Aid form on the U.S. Department of Education's Web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov at no charge.

Two other Web sites (www.fafsa.com and www.fafsa.org), which are not affiliated with the U.S. Department of Education or the FAFSA, have been charging a fee for the service.

CHAPEL SERVICES 652-6121

Service positions available

The following Randolph Chapel service positions are open for bid: Catholic religious education coordinator and Protestant praise team leader.

Those interested in applying should e-mail a resume to 12FTW.HC@randolph.af.mil or bring it to Building 103, room 4 by Thursday.

Protestant

Sunday - Traditional worship at 8:30 a.m., Contemporary service at 10 a.m. and Gospel service at 11:30 a.m. all in Chapel 1 Monday - Men's Gospel Service choir from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in Chapel 1 Tuesday - Gospel choir practice at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1

Wednesday - Protestant Women Bible study at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center; Contemporary Praise Team at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel 1; Protestant Youth of the Chapel Bible study at 7:15 p.m. at 10 Main Circle

Saturday - Confession at 4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Chapel 1; Ministry signup after 5:30 p.m. Mass outside of Chapel 1

Sunday - Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 2; Ministry signup after both Masses at Chapel 2; Religious Education from 9:45-11 a.m. in Building 743

Monday-Friday - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. and Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1 Tuesday - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults from 7-9 p.m. in the chapel center; Traditional Choir practice at 6 p.m. in Chapel 2; Cantor practice at 7 p.m. in Chapel 2

Friday - Eucharistic Adoration following 11:30 a.m. Mass at Chapel 1 **Ecumenical**

Monday - Wedding briefing at 3 p.m. in the chapel center

Wednesday - Film luncheon at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS FLIGHT 652-5321

Readiness training

The next personal and family readiness training sessions for military members preparing for deployment are Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. and Sept. 1 from 10-11 a.m. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Military members can sign up through their unit deployment manager. Spouses can sign up through the Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Flight. Seating is limited.

Interviewing skills workshop

An interviewing skills workshop is offered Sept. 6 from 8-11 a.m. at the Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Flight. The class focuses on how to research prospective employers, answer questions and how to dress. To sign up, call 652-5321.

Retirement and separation briefing

The next retirement and separation briefing is Sept. 1 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Flight. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 652-3633.

MOVIES 652-3278

"Clerks II" (R), 7 p.m. Jeff Anderson -Kevin Smith revisits his past to find out what Dante and Randall are up to.

Saturday

"Monster House" (PG), 2 p.m. Animated - Three children discover a neighborhood house is alive and evil.

"My Super Ex-Girlfriend" (PG-13), 6 p.m. Uma Thurman - A man discovers the woman he has broken up with is a super heroine known as G-Girl.

Sunday

"Monster House" (PG-13), 6 p.m. Animated

WATER WISE 652-4668

The Water Wise column provides tips for conserving water and the current level of the Edwards Aquifer.

> **Edwards Aquifer Level Stage 1 restrictions** 657.5 feet Current 648.0 feet Stage 2 restrictions 647 feet

• TIP OF THE WEEK

Use mulch in the garden to retain moisture and control weeds which compete with plants for water.

Base principal honored at leadership conference

The Randolph Elementary School principal was recently named the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association president for the 2006-7 school year.

Karen Bessette accepted the position at the association's annual Leadership Conference in Austin.

"Karen is a dedicated leader who serves Texas students and educators with heart," said TEPSA executive director, Sandi Borden. "We are pleased to have her serving all of the children as our president."

Dr. Barbara Maddox, Randolph Field Independent School District superintendent, said Ms. Bessette is the perfect person for the job.

"We are extremely proud of Karen for advancing to the top in leadership of her state organization," said Dr. Maddox. "She has done an outstanding job in our district and we know she will do the same for TEPSA."

Under Ms. Bessette's leadership, Randolph Elementary School was named an "exemplary" campus by the Texas Education Agency, the organization's highest honor. Also, the U.S. Department of Education honored the school as a "National Blue Ribbon School," its highest honor.

Ms. Bessette, whose career in education spans 26 years, received her midmanagement certification in 1981 from Trinity University and was the 2001-2002 "TEPSAN of the Year" for Texas Education Region 20. She has been an association member since 1983 and since 2000 has served on state and national committees, as well as vice-president and president-elect.

TEPSA represents more than 5,300 elementary and middle school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, math, science, special education and other disciplines. Formed in 1917, the organization was created to improve children's futures by improving education at the elementary level.

(Courtesy of RFISD)



Karen Bessette, Randolph Elementary School principal, reads to preschoolers Hayley and Hannah Byrd. (Courtesy photo)

SERVICES

MISCELLANEOUS

Dining facility

The Rendezvous Dining facility hosts a Labor Day brunch Sept. 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dining facility is open to authorized patrons only.

Club membership drives

Base members who join the officers' or enlisted clubs between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 have a chance to win a 2007 H3 Hummer.

The enlisted club hosts its "Thousand Things to Do" membership drive party Sept. 1 from 4:30-6:30 p.m., while the officers' club hosts its party from 5-7 p.m.

During the event, attendees can enjoy complimentary food, social-hour beverages, entertainment and prize giveaways.

For more information, enlisted club members should call 652-3056, while officers' club members should call 652-4864.

YOUTH CENTER 652-2088

Sports applications

Applications are being accepted for cheerleading, volleyball, flag and tackle football. Applications are available at the center's front desk.

For more information, call Rey Salinas at 652-2088 or e-mail rey.salinas@randolph.af.mil.

Family and Teen Talent Show

The Randolph Family Teen and Talent Contest is Sept. 1 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the officers' club.

Eligible youth ages 5-18 will compete in four age divisions in the solo, duo, group and instrumental performance categories.

The cost is \$2 and all proceeds go to the youth center's boys' and girls' leadership clubs.

For more information, call Chris Fussell or Raymond Chase at 652-2088.

Information, Tickets & Travel 652-5640

Army vs. Texas A&M

There are discounted tickets available for the Army vs. Texas A&M football game Sept. 16 at the Alamo Dome. The cost is \$25.

Discount tickets

There are discount tickets available for the following attractions:

- Sea World of San Antonio
- Six Flags
- Schlitterbahn of New Braunfels, South Padre Island and
- Galveston Island
- Splashtown
- Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, Texas
- Other local attractions including the IMAX and Regal Theaters, Natural Bridge Caverns, Natural Wildlife Park and Malibu Grand Prix.

Kinder gambling trip

The 12th Services Division hosts a trip to the Grand Casino Coushatta in Kinder, La., Sept. 19-20. The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, continental breakfast, dinner buffet and guided tour.

The bus departs at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 9:30 p.m. the next day. The cost is \$49 for double occupancy or \$98 for single occupancy.

Customers can sign up at the information, tickets and travel office.

Party equipment for rent

Customers can rent a snow cone, popcorn or cotton candy machine for \$35 a day from the equipment checkout office. The office also offers larger items for rent such as dunk tanks and inflatable bouncy castles.

For more information, call 652-5640.

ENLISTED CLUB 652-3056

Bingo specials

- Bingo is offered Monday to Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the ballroom.
- Big Bucks Bingo is offered Sundays at 3 p.m.

OFFICERS' CLUB 652-4864

Bingo

Bingo takes place in the Sky Lounge every Thursday from 6-10 p.m. The jackpot is \$1,150. Hourly drawings are held for free Bingo cards, club coins and coupons.

A free buffet is provided for players.

Champagne Sunday brunch

A Sunday brunch is offered from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost for members is \$14.95 and \$17.95 for nonmembers.

RANDOLPH POOLS 652-2060, 652-2053

Pool parties

The south pool is available for private parties Saturdays from 1-9 p.m. Reservations can be made for a two-hour block of time from 1-3 p.m., 4-6 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.

Reservations must be made in person at least two weeks in advance at the information, tickets and travel office.

The cost is \$65, plus lifeguards' salary.

Center pool

The center pool will only be open from 5-8 p.m. Monday through Sept. 1.

BOWLING CENTER 652-6271

Unit functions

The bowling center is available for unit functions Fridays beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Contact the center for reservations and pricing.

Labor Day weekend special

Customers can bowl for \$1.50 per game, with a \$1.50 shoe rental charge Sept. 2-4 in celebration of Labor Day weekend. The special excludes Thunder Alley.

OUTDOOR RECREATION 652-3702

Enchanted Rock camping trip

Randolph Outdoor Recreation offers a camping trip to Enchanted Rock, located near Fredericksburg, Texas, Sept. 15-17.

The cost is \$50, which includes all supplies except for a sleeping bag.

The deadline to sign up is Sept. 11.

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CANYON LAKE 1-800-280-3466

Lake passes

Customers can buy a Canyon Lake Recreation Park annual pass for \$50. Passes include a vehicle and boat.

Sunset cruises

Customers can set sail on a Canyon Lake Saturday night sunset cruise now through Sept. 16.

The cost is \$3 per individual or \$5 per couple. The boat departs the marina at 7 p.m. Customers can bring their favorite beverage and snack with them on the cruise.

ARTS and CRAFTS 652-2788

Holiday gifts

The Randolph Arts and Crafts Center has a variety of Christmas items for sale. Customers can also work on handmade holiday gifts.

The center offers a variety of classes including stained glass, custom framing, quilting and pastel painting.

For details, call 652-2788.

WOOD SKILLS CENTER 652-7422

Children's class

The next Wood Skills Center children's class is Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. Children and their parents will assemble, sand, and paint a spinning zoo carousel. The cost is \$5.

Customers should sign up at least one week prior. Space is limited.

SPORTS and FITNESS Wingspread August 25, 2006



Air Force Manpower Agency's Terry Henson, runs to first base as Air Force Recruiting Service's Craig Black, reaches to catch the ball. (Photo by Steve White)

AFRS squeaks past AFMA 19-18

By Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice Wingspread editor

Air Force Recruiting Service's Henry Leal knew what was hanging in the balance when he stepped into the batter's box Wednesday night.

With the game time limit expired, two outs, a man on third and the game on the line, his at-bat would be the difference between another winner's bracket victory or a trip to the loser's bracket in the Randolph intramural softball playoffs.

His calm exterior concealed the heart pounding in his chest when he confidently delivered a sharp base hit into center field.

His RBI single sent the AFRS players pouring onto the field in celebration of the team's third straight playoff win, a 19-18 nail biter against the Air Force Manpower Agency.

"I love it when the pressure's on me," said Thiel after the game. "I hit better that way." The road to the victory over AFMA didn't come easy for AFRS, as the team held its own most of the game.

Working off of two early outs in the top of the first, AFMA's Bryan Bobeck and Terry Henson rallied to hit an RBI double and single for a 2-0 lead. AFMA continued to round the bases as Jon Sanders scored a third run followed by a Brad Marcum two-RBI double.

The Recruiters answered when Jay Pascal knocked a three-run homer over the centerfield fence in the bottom of the inning. Craig Black followed with a two-RBI home run to pull AFRS to 5-4 before teammate James Olson hit a two-RBI double for the lead. A final RBI single by Leal to center field closed out the bottom of the first at 7-5.

Sanders refused to let his team lag for long as he hit a three-run home run for an 8-7 AFMA lead in the top of the second. But AFRS's Pascal tied it up in the bottom of the second with another run.

AFMA held strong in the top of the third as Daniel Thiel hit the team's second three-run home run for an

11-8 lead. Jenaro Jackson and Sanders each scored another run to extend to the lead to 13-8.

The Recruiters managed to score one in the bottom of the third before AFMA pounded in four more runs off of a Dan Yeck in-field two-run home run and Bobeck two-RBI home run at 17-9.

Feeling the pressure, the Recruiters rallied back in the bottom of the fourth. Steve Banks kicked off the run barrage with a two-RBI homer to left center. Then Brian Huff, James Harshbarger, Olson and Leal followed with RBI singles of their own to lessen the deficit to 17-15.

With one inning to go, the Recruiters picked it up defensively with a double play from short stop. AFMA's Bill Macchio managed to score one run to extend the lead to 18-15.

Down to the last inning due to time expiring and with two outs, Harshbarger and Olson worked together to send Black and Huff home to tie the game before Leal's final hit to center scored the winning run.



RAMBLER 120 TEAM CHALLENGE

Oct. 7 at 7:30 a.m. at Canyon Lake

6-Mile Run 22-Mile Bike 2-Mile Raft Mystery Challenge

4-Person "Xtreme" Team or 5-8 Person Relay Team

Pass the baton bike relay

The fitness center hosts a pass the baton bike relay Saturday at 7 a.m. at Eberle Park. Bikers compete in teams of two, with each person traveling 10 miles. The first 40 people to sign up receive a water bottle.

The event is sponsored by Gatorade. For more information, call 652-2955.

Belly dancing class

The fitness center offers a four-part belly dancing class Sept. 5, 11, 18 and 25 from 7-8 p.m. The cost in \$25

To sign up, call 652-2955.

Freedom Walk

Operation Homefront along with USAA, hosts the Alamo Area America Supports You Freedom Walk Sept. 11 at 9:15 a.m. in remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

The two-mile walk begins at the Alamodome and ends at North Plaza.

The event is free and T-shirts will be passed out while supplies last. Registration begins at 8 a.m. People can also pre-register online at www.operationhomefront.net/texas.

Senior strength training

The fitness center offers a senior strength training class Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m.

The class covers how to use tubing, weights and low impact aerobics to increase strength, muscle mass and bone density and improve balance.

Golf tournament

SPORTS BRIEFS

The San Antonio Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association hosts its 21st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Sept. 15 at the Gateway Hills Golf Club on Lackland Air Force

Complete details and applications are available at the Chapter Web site located at http://home.att-net/~alamondta/golf_flyer2006.htm or call Stephen Rohrbough at 496-9429 for assistance.

Water aerobics

The fitness center offers the following water aerobics classes this summer:

- Water aerobics Monday and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the center pool
- Senior water aerobics Thursday from 10-11 a.m. at the center pool

Fitness classes

The fitness center offers a variety of classes during the week including cycling, step aerobics, body toning, kickboxing, pilates and yoga.

For details, call 652-2955.

Story ideas needed

The Wingspread staff wants to expand its sports section and would like to highlight physically active members of Team Randolph.

If you know someone who fits this description, such as a marathon runner, martial arts instructor or ultimate sports competitor, please send an e-mail to wingspread@randolph.af.mil.

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Senior Airman Andrew Marlow, 12th Security Forces Squadron, takes a defensive position by his patrol car as

Senior Airman Andrew Marlow, 12th
Security Forces Squadron, takes a
defensive position by his patrol car as
one of the first emergency responders
on scene of an aircraft hijacking. The
hijacking was one af several major
accident response exercises this week.





Tech. Sgt. Michael Wilson, Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Munguia, Staff Sgt. William Briggs and Tech. Karl Killebrew, 12th Security Forces Squadron, (right to left) form a four-man stack to take water to a T-1A hijacker on the flightline during a major accident response exercise scenerio. (Photos by Steve White)

MARE tests wing's capabilities

Exercise scenarios keep base personnel busy

By Tech. Sgt. Steve Horton

12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Many people tested their warrior skills and knowledge this week responding to exercise scenarios developed by the 12 Flying Training Wing's Exercise Evaluation Team.

The evaluators observed and assessed how people responded to each scenario while annotating areas for improvement and recognizing exceptional performance.

"These exercises are a learning experience," said Maj. Steven Marin, 12th FTW Inspector General office. "Being prepared and making sure our people are ready to respond to any situation or emergency is our goal. Exercises are valuable because the wing can improve and build upon the experience."

The exercise week kicked off Monday morning with a simulated aircraft hijacking and continued with intelligence updates that drove the base to increased force protection conditions.

In the days that followed, most organization responses were tested in several different scenarios including an off-base aircraft crash,

hazardous material spill and deployment exercise. Units were tested on everything from initial response and reporting procedures, to follow-up actions and notification processes.

"It's important that everyone knows what part they play when things happen on or off base," said Major Marin. "It takes a total team effort and these exercises help people practice their roles."

At the completion of the exercise week, the evaluators gather to discuss their observations and findings and present a final report to the wing commander. Units must work to correct anything that was identified as a problem.

The units requiring improvements and the rest of the wing will be tested again in a couple of months.

"We're off to a great start as we begin a one-year countdown to the Operational Readiness Inspection," said Lt. Col. Drew Taylor, 12th FTW IG. "More importantly, we've demonstrated we're ready now for real-world operations. I'm sure when the Air Education and Training Command IG 'lands,' they'll agree Team Randolph excels!"



Staff Sgt. William Briggs (left) and Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Munguia, 12th Security Forces Squadron, empty out a T-1A hijacker's pockets to find his identification card during a major accident response exercise scenario Monday as Tech. Sgt. Michael Wilson, 12th SFS augmentee, keeps watch.

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Second Lt. Erik Martin applies direct pressure to 2nd Lt. Todd Lehman's wound after the the two 562nd Flying Training Squadron students' T-43 crashed off base. The plane crash was one of three exercise scenarios emergency responders faced during the base major response exercise this week.





Base firefighters Alan Adams, (left) Senior Airman Seth Bostelman, (middle) and Daniel Cobb treat victims after a T-43 plane crash.

Airman 1st Class
Matthew Miller (left) and
Senior Airman Chad
Thomas, base
firefighters, carry an
aircraft accident victim
away from the
simulated crash site.



Base firefighter Airman 1st Class Michael Gongora (center) helps coworker Felipe Luera, put on a Level A Hazardous Material Suit before he attends to a chemical spill as part of the base major accident response exercise Wednesday.

Base firefighters Cliff Martinez (left) and Mike Perez apply a Level A Kit to a simulated 150-pound chlorine cylinder.



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